Docket for 03-6821

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No. 03-6821 Status: ARGUED
Title: David L. Nelson, Petitioner
v.
Donal Campbell, Commissioner, Alabama Department of Corrections, et al.
Docketed: October 9, 2003
Lower Ct: United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
Case Nos.: (03-15095-P)
Decision Date: October 8, 2003
Rehearing Denied: October 9, 2003
Questions Presented

~~Date~~	~~~~~~~~Proceedings and Orders~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
Oct 9 2003	Petition for a writ of certiorari and motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis filed. (Response due November 10, 2003)
Oct 9 2003	Application (03A308) for a stay of execution, submitted to Justice Kennedy.
Oct 9 2003	Brief of respondents Campbell, Commissioner, Alabama Department of Corrections, et al. in opposition filed.
Oct 9 2003	Application (03A308) referred to the Court by Justice Kennedy.
Oct 9 2003	Application (03A308) granted by the Court.
Oct 20 2003	Reply of petitioner David L. Nelson filed.
Oct 30 2003	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of November 14, 2003.
Nov 6 2003	Supplemental brief of respondents Donal Campbell, Commissioner, Alabama Department of Corrections, et al. filed. (Distributed)
Nov 10 2003	Motion for leave to file amici brief filed by Alabama Physicians, Laurie Dill, et al.
Nov 13 2003	Supplemental brief of petitioner David L. Nelson filed. (Distributed)
Nov 21 2003	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of November 26, 2003.
Dec 1 2003	Motion for leave to file amici brief filed by Alabama Physicians, Laurie Dill, et al. GRANTED.
Dec 1 2003	Motion to proceed in forma pauperis and petition for a writ of certiorari GRANTED limited to the following Question: Whether a complaint brought under 42 U. S. C. Sec. 1983 by a death-sentenced state prisoner, who seeks to stay his execution in order to pursue a challenge to the procedures for carrying out the execution, is properly recharacterized as a habeas corpus petition under 28 U. S. C. Sec. 2254.
Dec 11 2003	Motion to appoint counsel filed by petitioner.
Dec 23 2003	Motion DISTRIBUTED for Conference of January 9, 2004.
Dec 23 2003	Extension of time within which to file the joint appendix and petitioner's brief on the merits to and including January 22, 2004.
Jan 8 2004	Joint appendix filed.
Jan 12 2004	Motion to appoint counsel filed by petitioner GRANTED. Michael K. McIntyre, Esquire, of Atlanta, Georgia is appointed to serve as counsel for the petitioner in this case.
Jan 12 2004	SET FOR ARGUMENT Monday, March 29, 2004.
Jan 22 2004	Brief amici curiae of Laurie Dill, et al. filed.
Jan 22 2004	Brief of petitioner David L. Nelson filed.
Jan 29 2004	Extension of time within which to file respondents' brief on the merits to and including March 3, 2004.

Jan 30 2004	CIRCULATED.
Feb 4 2004	Record received from the U.S.D.C. for the Middle District of Alabama. (1 envelope)
Feb 24 2004	Record received from the U.S.C.A. 11th Circuit.
Mar 2 2004	Brief amicus curiae of Criminal Justice Legal Foundation filed. (Distributed)
Mar 3 2004	Brief of respondents Donal Campbell, Commissioner, Alabama Department of Corrections, et al. filed. (Distributed)
Mar 3 2004	Brief amici curiae of Orrin Hatch and Tom DeLay filed. (Distributed)
Mar 3 2004	Brief amici curiae of Ohio and 29 Other States filed. (Distributed)
Mar 19 2004	Reply of petitioner David L. Nelson filed. (Distributed)
Mar 29 2004	Argued. For petitioner: Bryan Stevenson, Montgomery, Ala. For respondents: Kevin C. Newsom, Solicitor General, Montgomery, Ala.